## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA No. 1:16-cv-01395-WO-JEP

IRIS POUNDS, CARLTON MILLER,	
VILAYUAN SAYAPHET-TYLER,	)
RHONDA HALL, and PIA TOWNES, on	)
behalf of themselves and all others	)
similarly situated,	)
Dlaintiff	)
Plaintiff,	) MOTION TO DISMISS
v.	)
PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC	) )
ASSOCIATES, LLC	)
Defendant.	<i>,</i> )
	)

Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC ("PRA") moves to dismiss the Complaint.

Plaintiffs have failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. Plaintiffs fail to state an adequate basis to bring an independent action.

For these reasons, and those more specifically explained in the accompanying brief, PRA respectfully requests that the Court dismiss the claims against it.

Respectfully submitted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

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